| S.No. | Goito/Station | Expenditure 2000-01 | Provision in R.E. 2001-02 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. | Madrid | 179.29 | 205.00 |
| 5. | Milan | 155.00 | 165.00 |
| 6. | Paris | 230.05 | 230.00 |
| 7. | Tel Aviv | 73.70 | 80.00 |
| 8. | Moscow | 93.06 | 80.00 |
| | **Operation UK** | | |
| 9. | London | 600.00 | 544.00 |
| | Operation America | | |
| 10. | New York | 767.33 | 685.00 |
| 11. | Los Angeles | 106.28 | 120.00 |
| 12. | Toronto | 120.00 | 120.00 |
| 13. | Buenos Aires | 195.00 | 180.00 |
| | **Operation West Asia** | | |
| 14. | Dubai | 639.05 | 570.00 |
| 15. | Johannesburg | 138.00 | 155.00 |
| | **Operation East Asia** | | |
| 16. | Tokyo | 363.65 | 390 |
| | **Operation Australia** | | |
| 17. | Singapore | 219.55 | 220.00 |
| 18. | Sydney | 305.72 | 305.00 |
| | TOTAL | 5001.22 | 4916.00 |

**Decline in tourist arrivals**

†1762. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of the tourists in the country has come down to less than half after the month of September last year;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether the ratio thereof has been the same in the case of Rajasthan, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar as well;

(c) the contribution of the Tourism Industry in the total revenue of the country as well as in respect of the said State separately; and

(d) in case of a downfall in the revenue, what steps are being taken by Government to get out of this situation?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The foreign tourist arrivals have declined from 15,60,647 to 12,59,742 during the last six months (September 2001 to February 2002) as compared to the corresponding period of previous year showing a decline of 19.3%.

(b) There has been a decline in the visits of tourists to the tune of 4.6%, 14.7% and 18.1% in the States of U.P., J and K.and Bihar respectively during the last four months of the year 2001. However, there has been a marginal increase of 0.5% in the State of Rajasthan during the same period.

(c) and (d) No estimate of the contribution of the tourism industry in the total revenue of the country is available.

**National Library Policy**

1763. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to formulate a National Library Policy to give impetus to the growth of the libarary movement across the country;

(b) if so, whether he has made a suggestion that all Members of Parliament spend Rs.10 to Rs.15 lakh annually for setting up and improving the libraries in their constituencies; and

(c) if so, whether any concrete policy in this regard have been worked out?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN):(a) to (c) No formal Committee has been set up. On January 5, 2002, a National Round Table was organised to discuss the